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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number: 08/765,026	Confirmation Number: 5544
Filing Date: January 29, 2001	
First Named Inventor: Martine BARKATS et al.	
Group Art Unit: 1636	
Examiner: David A. Lambertson	
Attorney Docket Number: 09430.0001-00000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: **Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Other Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and Exhibits 1 and 2 filed December 29, 2004.
- b.  Enclosed:
 

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:
 

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	02/28/2005 SSANDARA 00000007 08765026
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (two Months) \$450.00	01 FC:1801
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	790.00 OP
- b.  Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

Name: Steven P. O'Connor	Reg. No.: 41,225
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Signature:	Date: February 25, 2005
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